

Making Veterans Visible

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The Challenge: Government agencies, philanthropic organizations and non-profit service providers alike can find it difficult to locate veterans and pinpoint their needs, rendering them an “invisible population” within our communities.

The Solution: Leverage the available data to make veterans and service members in our communities visible

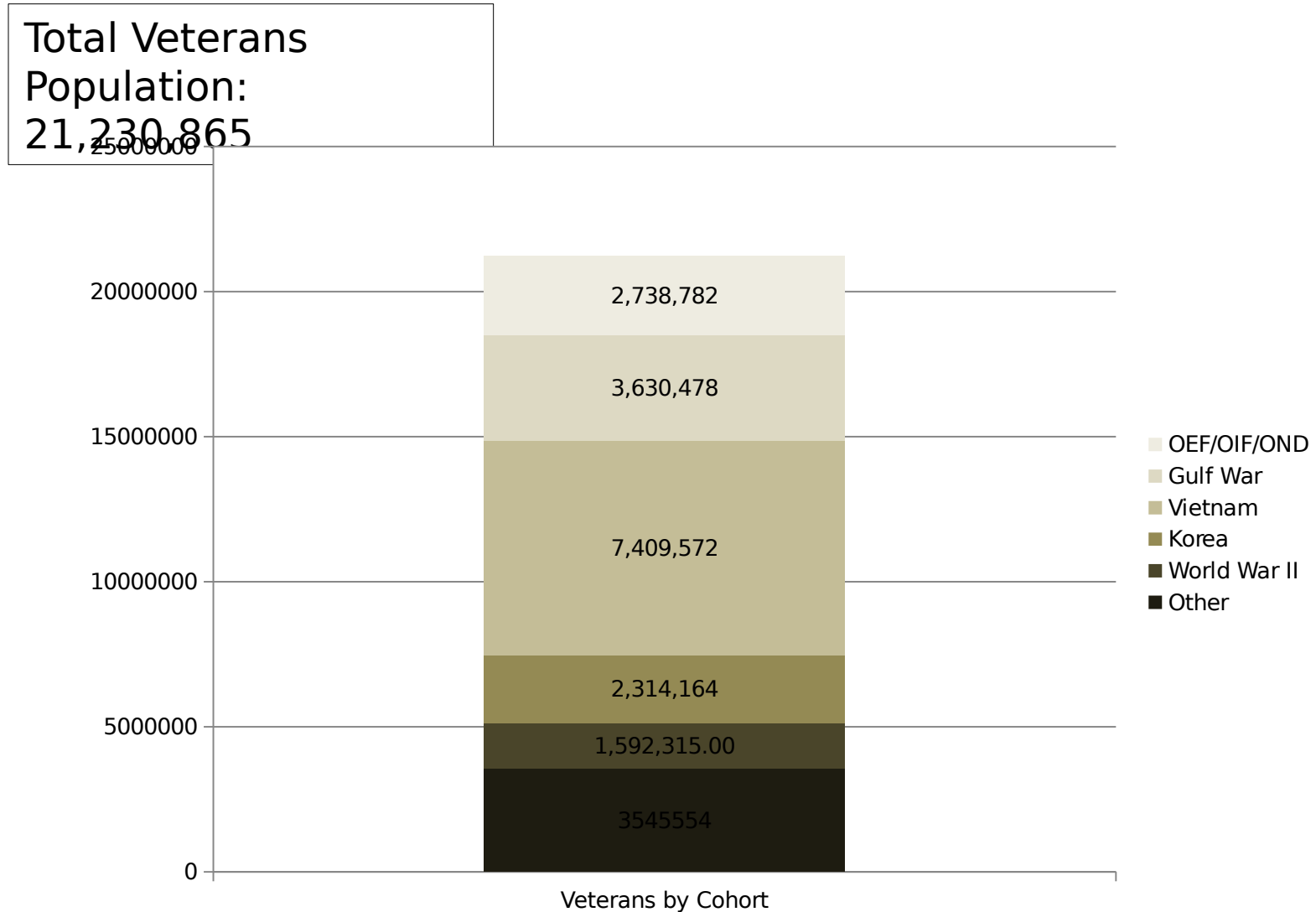
Data Sources

- Department of Defense
- Department of Veterans Affairs
- Census Bureau/American Community Survey
- Bureau of Labor Statistics
- HUD

A group of military personnel in various uniforms (Navy, Marine, Army) are shown saluting outdoors. The personnel are in profile, facing right, with their hands raised in a salute. The background is a blurred green landscape with trees. The text "The Overall Veteran Population" is overlaid in the center of the image.

The Overall Veteran Population

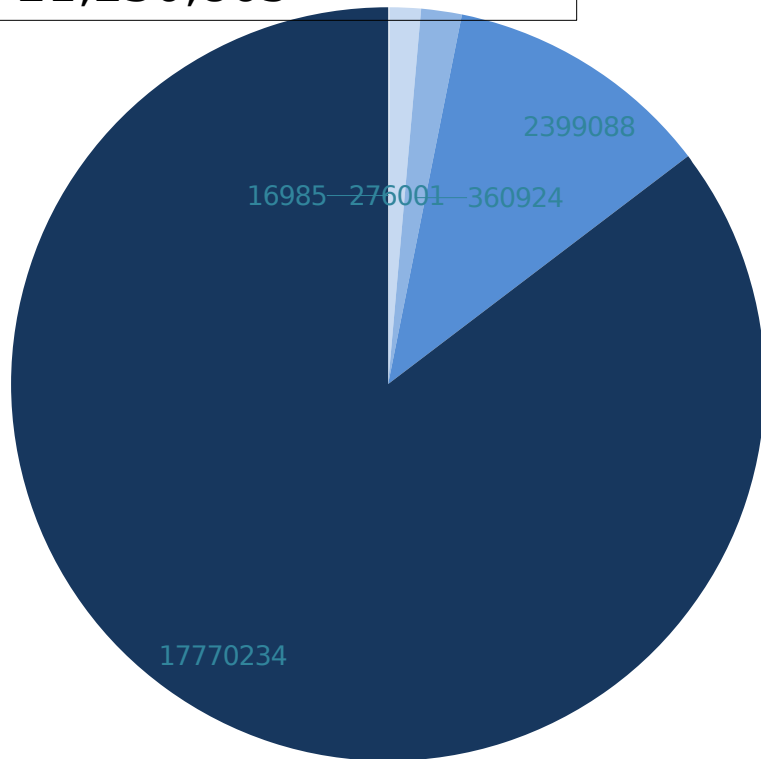
Veterans by Era



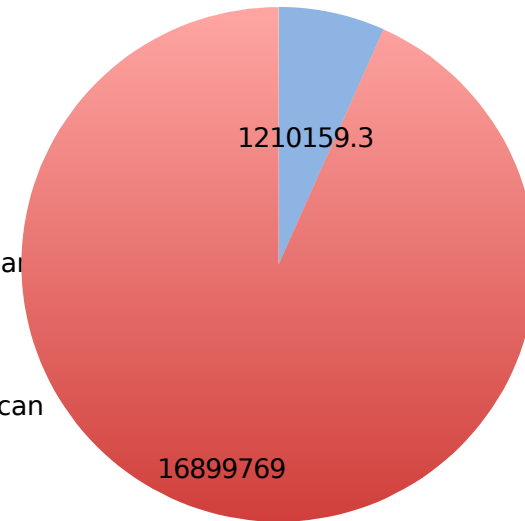
Source: U.S. Census Bureau American Community Survey
1-Year Estimates for 2012

Overall Veteran Population by Ethnicity

Total Veterans
Population:
21,230,865



■ American Indian/Alaska Native
■ Asian
■ Multi-Race
■ African American
■ Caucasian



■ Hispanic or Latino
■ Caucasian Alone, Not Hispanic or Latino

Source: U.S. Census Bureau American Community Survey
1-Year Estimates for 2012

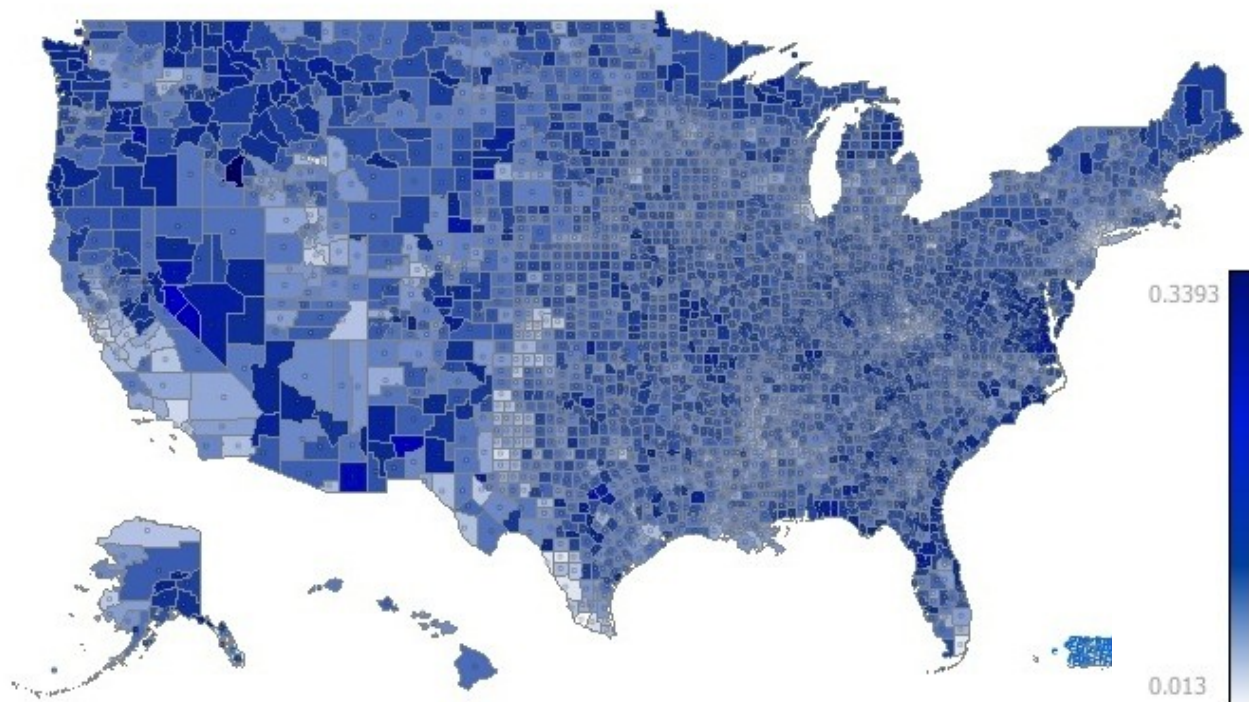
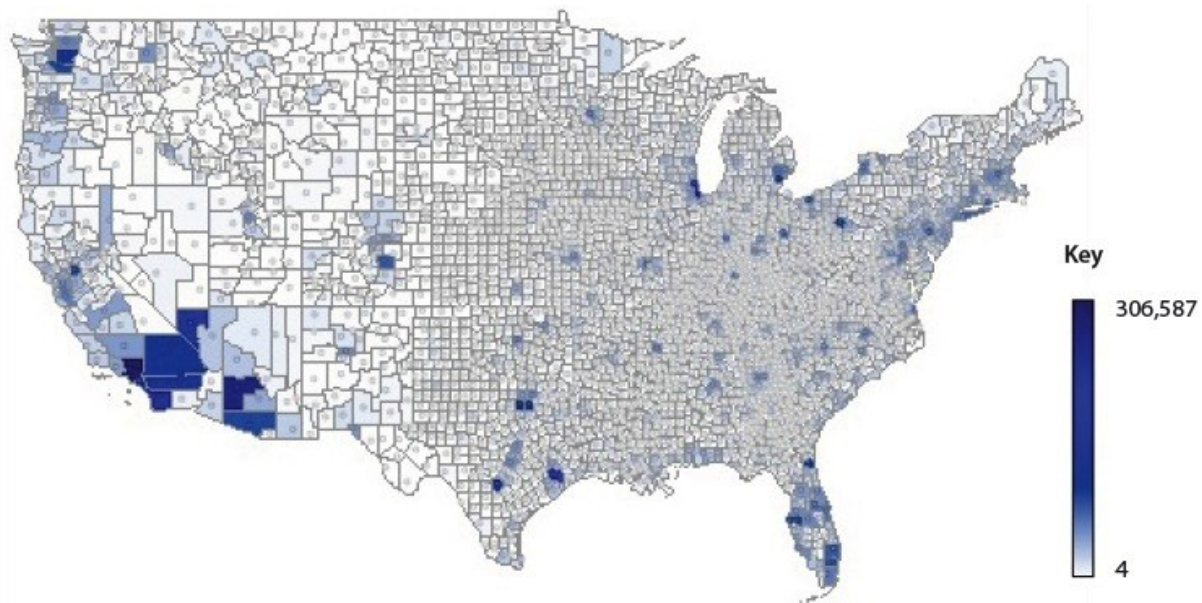
Overall Veteran Population by Gender

Total Veterans
Population:
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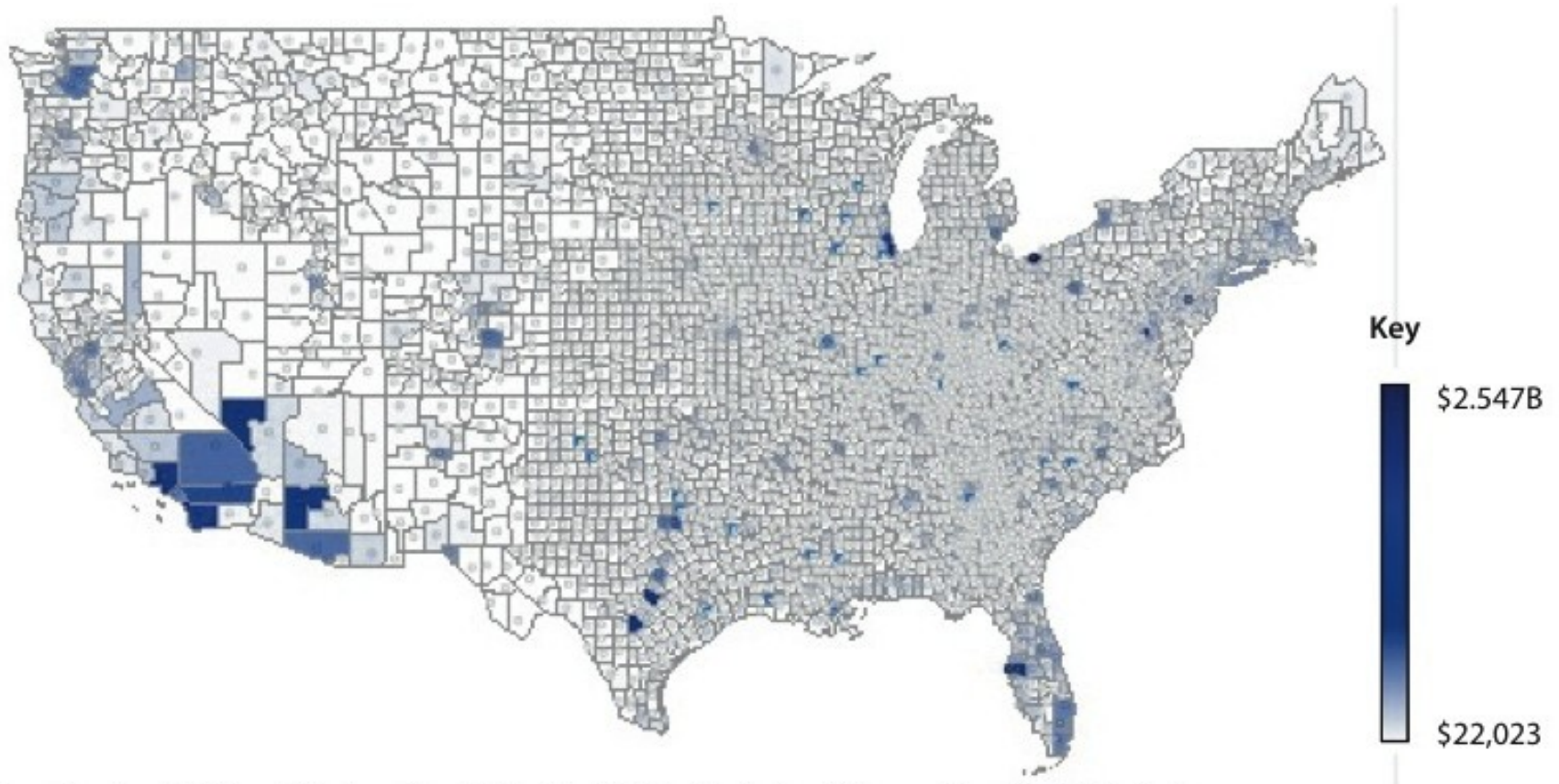


Source: U.S. Census Bureau American Community Survey 1-Year
Projections for 2012

Veteran Population by County (2012)

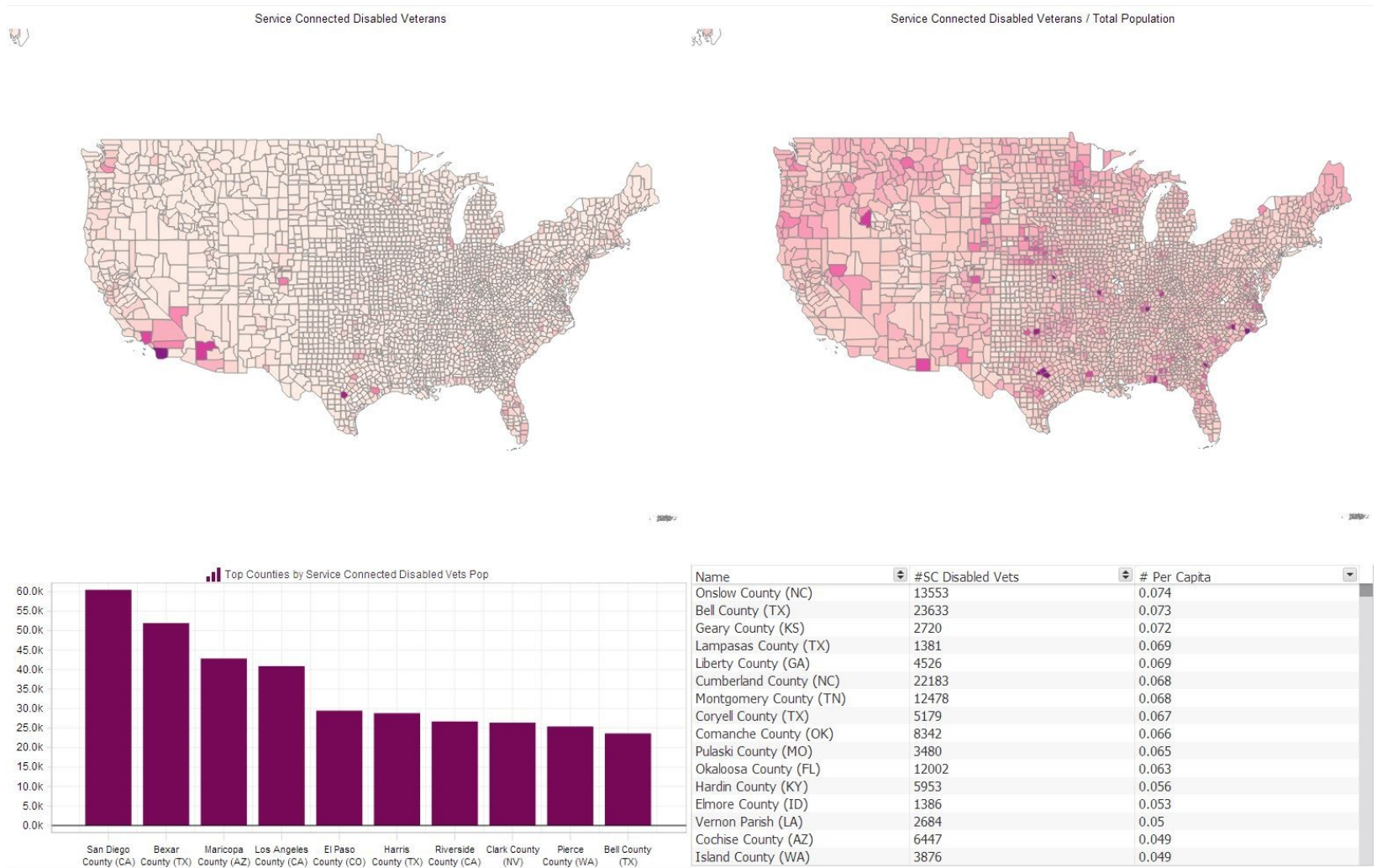


National Picture: VA Expenditures by County (2012 Estimate)



Source: Department of Veterans Affairs Expenditures for Fiscal Year 2012. Graphics developed with support from Palantir Technologies.

Area of Need: Service-Connected Disabled Veterans

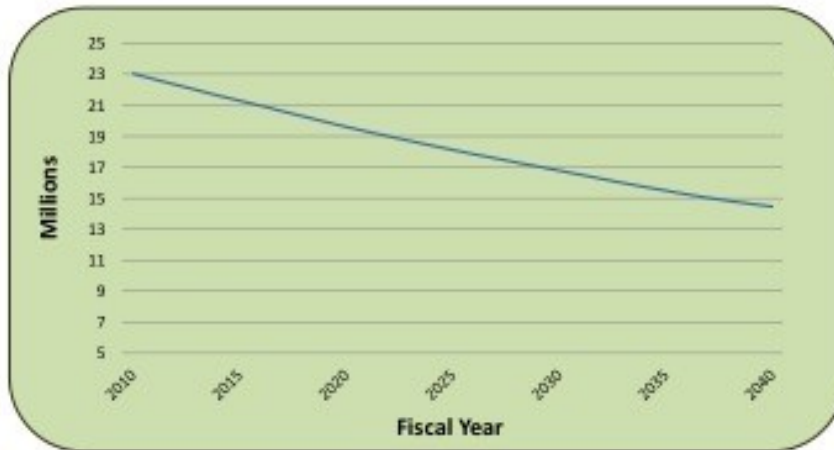


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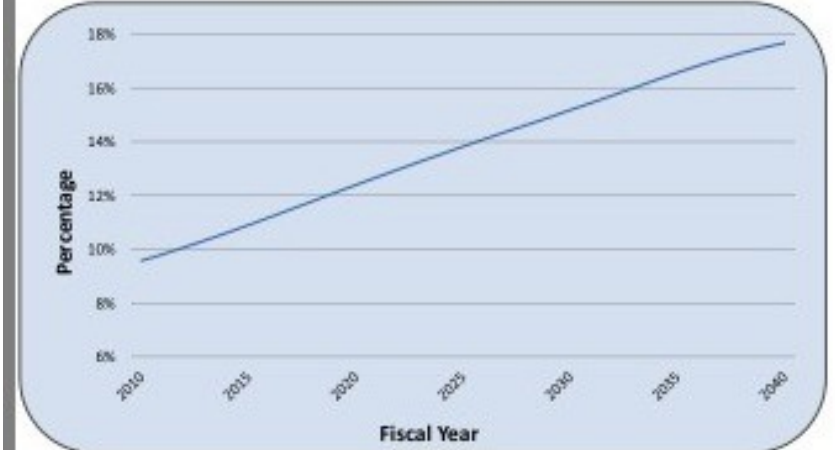


The Veterans Population: National Trends

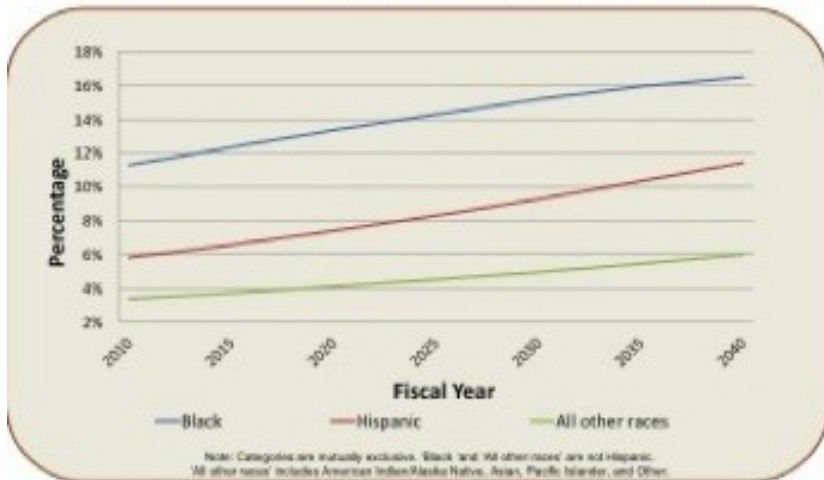
Projected Veteran Population 2010 to 2040



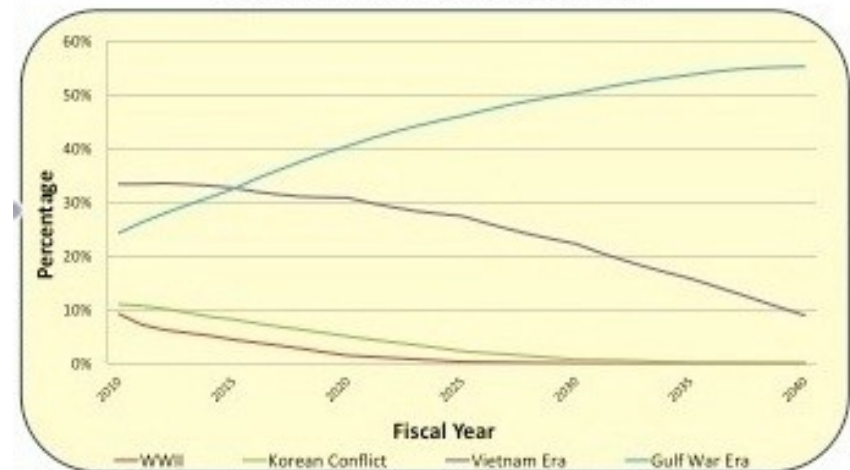
Projected % of Female Veteran Population 2010 to 2040



Projected % of Minority Veteran Population 2010 to 2040



Projected % of Total Veteran Population by Period of Service 2010-2040



The Iraq & Afghanistan Cohort

- 2,453,036 deployed for OEF/OIF/OND
 - 1,759,457 active (72%); 693,579 reserve (28%)
 - 88% male/12% female
 - More than 60% with 1-4 years of service
 - 62% younger than 29 (at deployment)
 - 53% married; 47% single (at deployment)
 - 86% enlisted; 14% officer or warrants
 - 76.4% high school or some college; 15.9% college or higher education

Source: DoD Contingency Tracking System, July 31, 2012

Service Members Deployed to Iraq and Afghanistan by Age

Total Service Members
Deployed,
September 2001-July 2012:
2,453,036

45 and Over: 141,898/

5.7%

40 to 44:

190,066/7.7%

35 to 39: 283,642/11.6

30 to 34:

313,349/12.8%

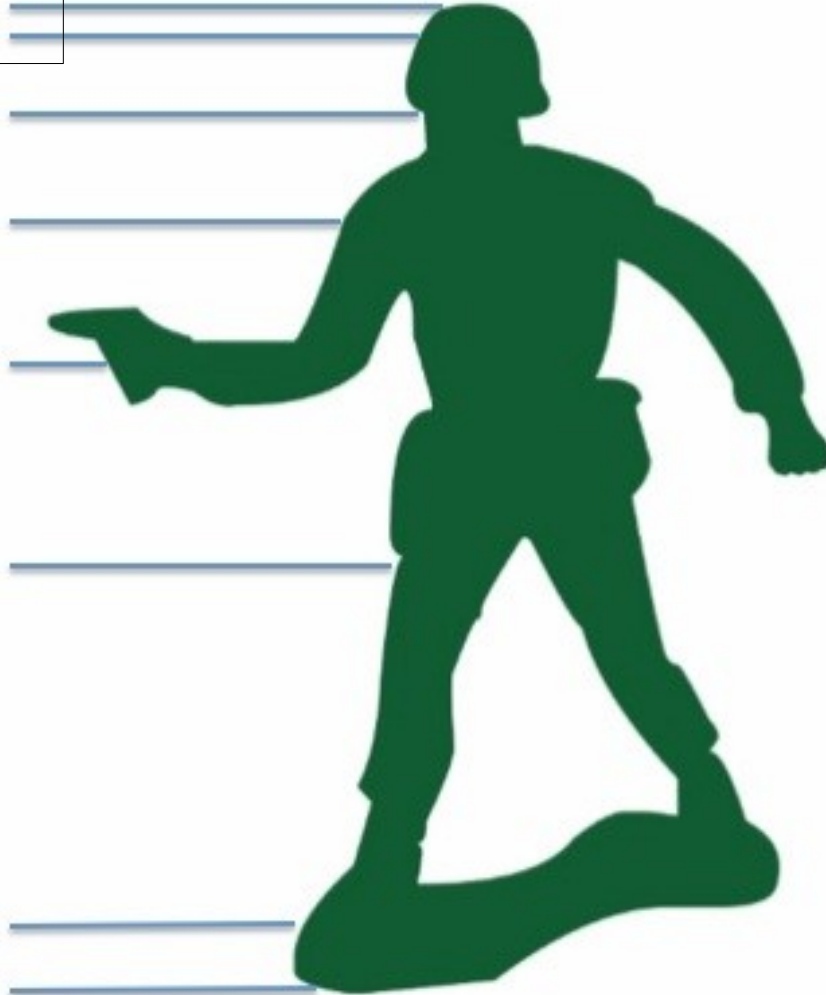
25 to 29:

529,988/21.6%

20 to 24:

894,317/36.5%

Under 20: 99,426/4.1%



Source: Department of Defense Contingency Tracking System,
July 2012

84%
Male



16%
Female



Today's US Military

Service Members Deployed to Iraq and
Afghanistan:

Male Service Members Deployed: 2,163,366
(88%)

Female Service Members Deployed: 289,512
(12%)

*Source: Department of Defense Contingency Tracking
System, July 2012*

92.7%
Male



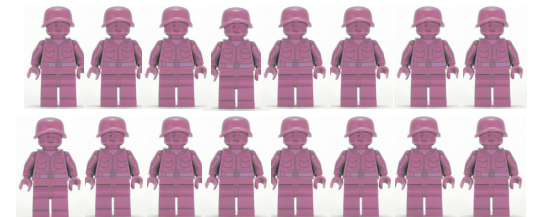
7.3%
Female

84%
Male



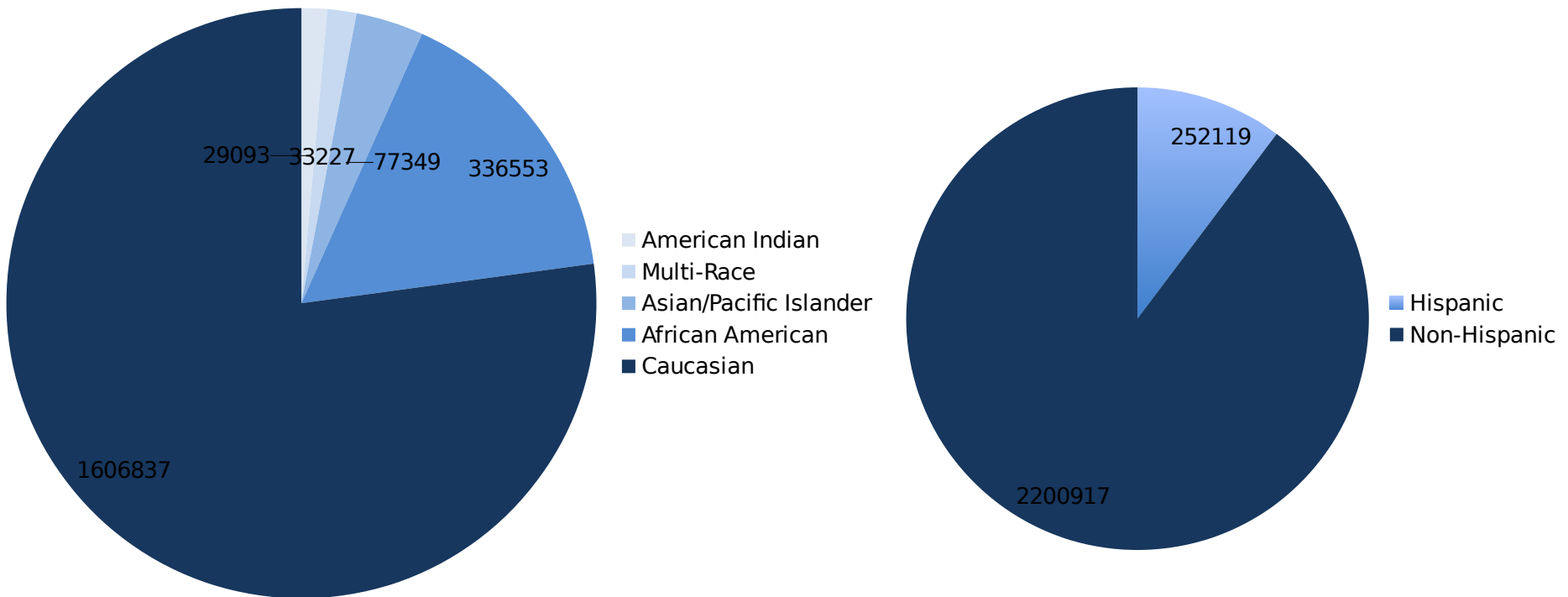
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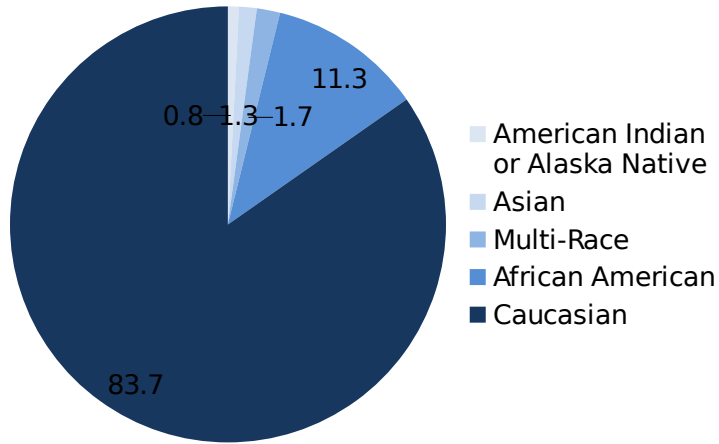
Service Members Deployed to Iraq and Afghanistan by Ethnicity

Total Service Members
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September 2001-July 2012:
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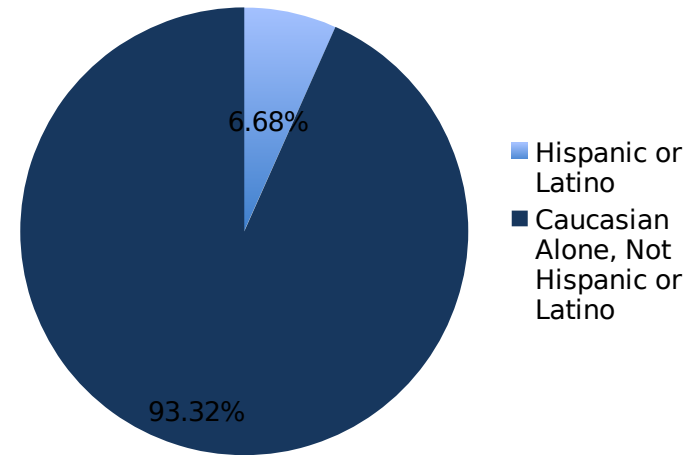


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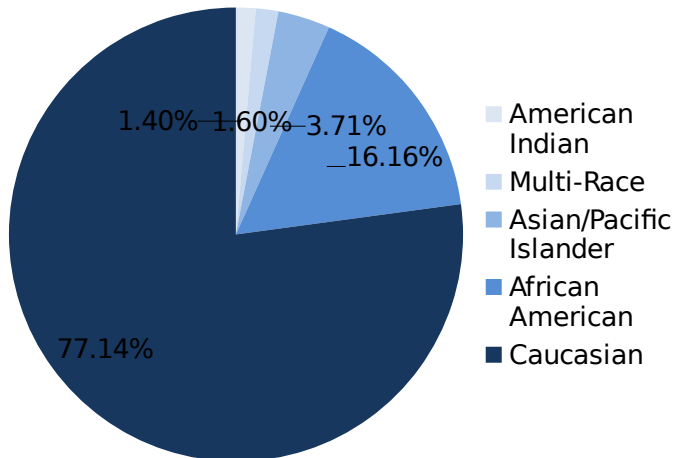
Comparison: Overall Veteran Population to OEF/OIF Population by Ethnicity



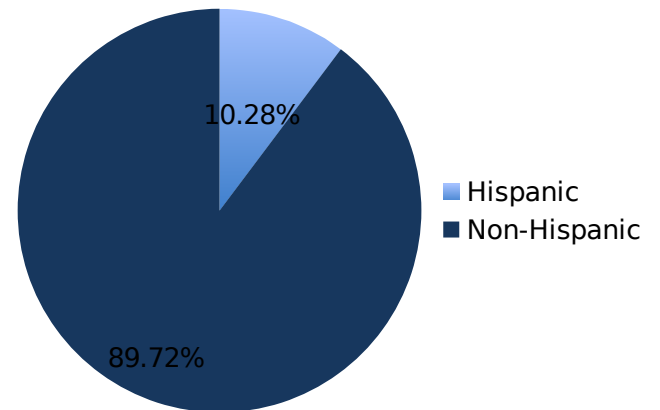
Overall



Source: U.S. Census Bureau American Community Survey 1-Year Estimates for 2012



OEF/OIF



Source: Department of Defense Contingency Tracking System, July 2012



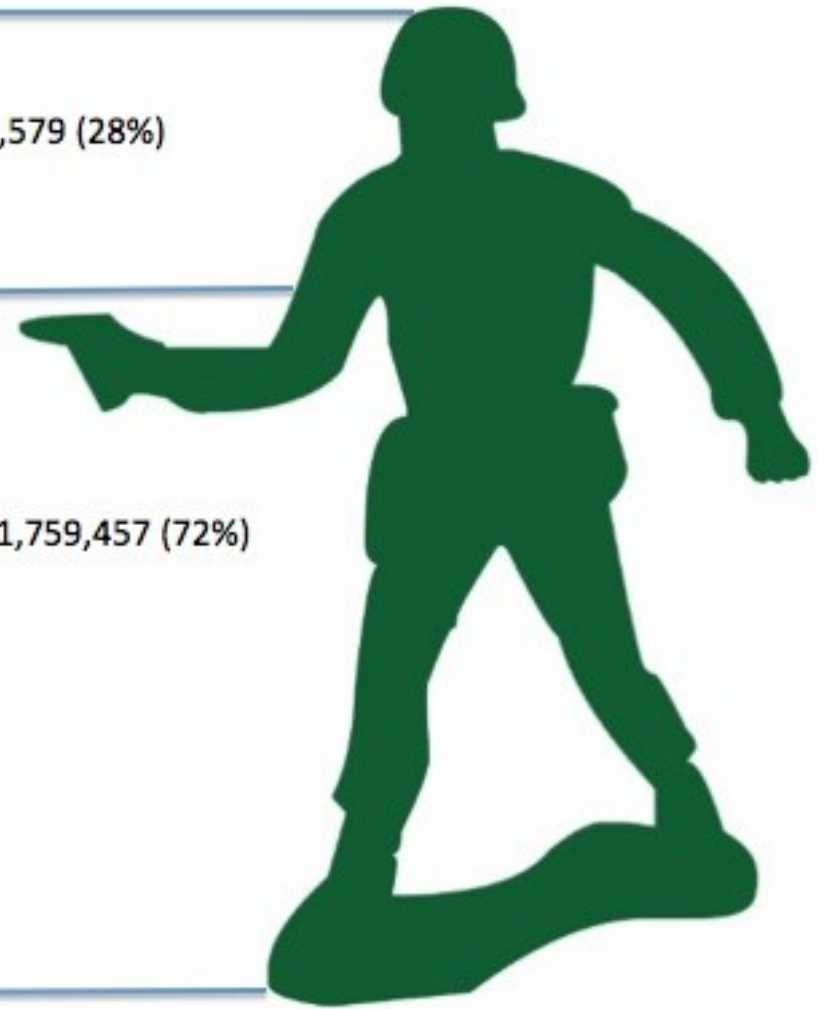
Service members among
us:
The Guard and Reserves

Service Members Deployed to Iraq and Afghanistan by Component

Total Service Members
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September 2001-July 2012:
2,453,036

Reserve: 693,579 (28%)

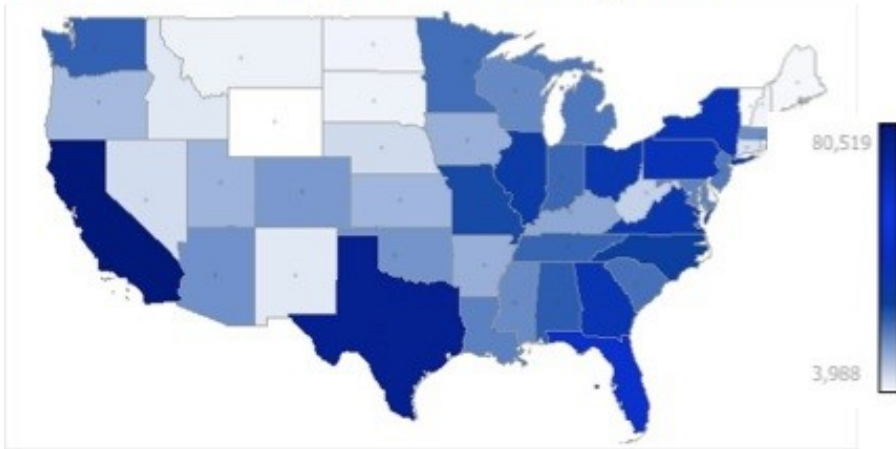
Active Duty: 1,759,457 (72%)



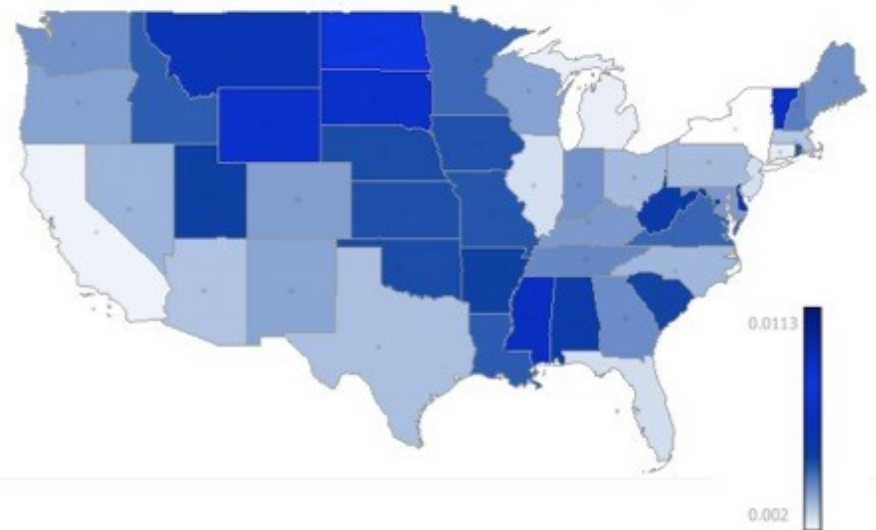
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The Guard and Reserves

Reserves and National Guard by State



Reserves and National Guard per Capita by State



Questions